GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO MAHARASHTRA MARITIME BOARD
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Maritime Board, Mumbai has sent any proposal to the Union Government for grant of assistance worth Rs. 195 crore; and

(b) if so, by when the assistance is likely to be released to the State Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The Maharashtra Maritime Board submitted a proposal for an estimated cost of Rs. 195.50 crore in July 2002 for inclusion in the proposed National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP).

(b) As the NCPP has been planned for seeking external funding, an approach paper on coastal protection has been prepared and submitted to the Planning Commission. Planning Commission has taken up the matter with Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) for exploring the possibility of getting external funding.